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Supervisors may pass zoning ordinance at Monday's meeting

BY ED LEPOMA

For the second time in less than a year, the Hancock County Planning Commission has unanimously approved a countywide comprehensive zoning ordinance, recommending that supervisors enact it at this Monday's meeting.

The planning board held its first meeting of the new year Thursday, and in an hour-long session hammered out details supervisors will have to ratify if they decide to pass the zoning legislation.

Only commission members, attorney John Scafide, county

building inspector William Gavney and zoning consultants attended the session. But, a citizens group headed by former supervisor Jerry Ladner has vowed, if supervisors pass zoning, he will circulate a petition calling for a vote on it.

However, an Attorney Ge-

neral's ruling, obtained by the supervisors' attorney, Gerald Gex, states that supervisors have sole power to enact a zoning ordinance after public hearings.

"Once it's passed, it's passed," said Gex. "Any part of it can be litigated in court, but

that would be up to an individual to file a challenge."

Scafide led planning commissioners through details supervisors would have to handle in the event they enacted the ordinance at Monday's meeting.

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Victims had criminal past

Waddell Cup

The Olivia Waddell Cup tennis tournament will be held Jan. 11-12 at Tennis World in Diamondhead.

Events scheduled are boys singles and doubles and girls singles and doubles. The fee is \$15 for singles, \$25 for doubles.

The entry deadline is Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. and phone entries are acceptable. Playing times will be posted Jan. 9 at 9 a.m.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Olivia Waddell Pediatric Epilepsy Fund.

Entries should be mailed to Tennis World, 6300 Highway 90, Diamondhead, Miss., 39026. For more information call 255-5030.

King celebration

The Hancock County NAACP will celebrate the annual supper theatre program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at 7 p.m. Gulfside Assembly on Saturday, Jan. 11.

For ticket information call 467-2443.

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Honorary Fundraising chairpersons

United States Senator and Mrs. Trent Lott are honorary fundraising chairpersons for the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, 246 Dolan Avenue, Gulfport. Senator and Mrs. Lott stand on the stairway in the home of hosts Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner for a recent fundraising kickoff. The center located at the old Mississippi City Elementary School, is to be a children's museum with hands-on exhibits for creativity and curiosity. Groundbreaking was held in October with a grand opening planned for January, 1998. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Changes define educational year

BY RICHARD MEEK

Leadership changes defined the year in both the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District and the Hancock School District.

Terry Randolph was sworn in for his fourth four-year term as Superintendent of the Hancock County School District last January. Randolph had defeated incumbent Myrna Bourgeois in November of 1995. Four years earlier, Bourgeois had unseated Randolph.

In the Bay-Waveland District, Board President Linda Penrose was ousted after a 10-year run. Penrose was defeated by a 3-1 margin by political novice Byron Griffith of Waveland.

Penrose's defeat in March brought an end to her feud with Superintendent Paul Tisdale. Penrose and Tisdale had several skirmishes on issues ranging from cat dissection to cheerleaders.

In May, Tisdale announced his resignation to take an administrative post with the Biloxi School District. Tisdale, a native of Biloxi had spent his entire teaching career in the Biloxi district.

Mike Reed, assistant superintendent in Ocean Springs, was tabbed as Tisdale's replacement.

Hancock officials also moved into new digs on Highway 603 in Kiln. The county picked

up the tab for a complete renovation of an existing building on Highway 603 near Highway 43. The district had been operating out of cramped headquarters on Highway 90 in Waveland.

County board members also began toying with the idea of a bond issue for new construction. With Wellman moving in, enrollment is expected to rise significantly in the next few years. Several schools are already at capacity.

Also in the county schools, Gulfview Elementary received national honors with the Distinguished School Award.

In the Bay district:

— Board members voted to put a bond issue before the voters sometime in 1997 for a new school building. Architects estimated the cost of a two-story school building at \$6.5 million. A single-story structure is estimated to cost \$5.5 million.

Board members will also determine how much repair is needed at other schools before deciding on a final amount to put before voters.

— Kim Stasny was named assistant superintendent in place of Betty Jones, who retired.

— Delays plagued construction of a new track. Originally, plans called for the \$300,000 facility to be completed sometime in May. Now, completion is expected sometime in January.

Family continues floral tradition

BY BETSY GAGNET

In 1902, J.B. Adams opened the doors of his flower shop in Pass Christian and nearly a century later, his great-grandson John Adams carries on the tradition.

Adams and his wife Ginger are the owners of Adams-Lorraine Flower Shop in Bay St. Louis and are the fourth generation of Adams in the floral business.

The original flower shop in Pass Christian recently closed although the nursery and greenhouses there are still operated by John's brother Aaron Adams.

When it opened, the shop was one of only three florists from New Orleans to Mobile, Adams said.

The shop had agents in each town who took orders. The

flowers were then sent by passenger train and picked up by the agents and delivered.

In the 1920's, John's grandfather, William F. Adams, Sr. took over the business.

The Bay St. Louis shop was built in the 1940's by John's grandfather and father, D. Howard Adams, who took it over when he returned from service in World War II.

"My Dad said my Grandfather tossed him the keys and said 'This is your store, make a living of it,'" Adams explained.

A Gulfport location was also built in the 1940's and taken over by William F. Adams, Jr., John's uncle.

After his grandfather's death, Adams said his father took over the Pass Christian store and his mother, Nancy, ran the store in Bay St. Louis.

Originally named J.B. Adams and Sons Florist, the name was changed in the 1920's to Loraine's Flower Shop by John's grandfather

after his wife, Loraine Adams.

In the 1960's the name changed to Adams-Lorraine in hopes of possible franchising.

The name remains Adams-

Lorraine on the Bay St. Louis shop, a choice made by the current owners.

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Krewe of Kids set

The annual Krewe of Kids parade is scheduled to roll in Bay St. Louis on Saturday, Feb. 15, and entries are being accepted for this year's King and Queen. The parade is open to all ages, five through 12, and the King and Queen will be selected based on their ability to represent the Krewe of Kids.

Names will be pulled out of a hat. The deadline for submitting your name is Friday, Jan. 17, according to Coward.

Coward also revealed that Hancock County Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar will be this year's Parade Marshal.

Adams Performance Park at 1800 Adams Street will host the



WILMA BARTON
STANLEY BRADLEY SR.
HAROLD M. EDLER
MARY ALICE HALL
JOSEPHINE HOPKINS
JASON H. JINKS
RUDOLPH M. JUNG
LAWRENCE J. KENT
LLOYD LABATUT SR.
MARY F. RICHARDSON
GERTRUDE A. SCHMIDT
ELTON SMITH
ANN C. TORGERSSEN
GLADYS M. TRIDICO
FRANK N. WAITS

WILMA BARTON

Mrs. Wilma (Sue) Barton, 57, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Barton was born Feb. 23, 1939 in Fayette County, Ala., and was a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1964. She was employed by Burger King for more than 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Vernie Atkinson.

Survivors include her husband, James "Harold" Barton of Gulfport; her father, Jantis Atkinson of Dyun, Ala.; a son, Butch Barton of Saucier; a stepson, Keith Barton; two daughters, Pam Ladner of Pass Christian and Sharon Savage of Gulfport; four sisters, Cissy Todd, Ned Porter, Brenda Stough and Linda Abbott, all of Alabama; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

STANLEY BRADLEY SR.

Stanley Bradley, Sr., 80, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Bradley was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Estelle Lizzana Bradley; his father, Beauregard Bradley; a grandchild, Charmaine Victoria Patterson; three brothers, Edward Bradley, Fergus Bradley Sr. and John Hickley Bradley.

Survivors include a son, Stanley Bradley Jr. of Versilles, Ky.; three daughters, Irene Doris Green and Sarahlyn Patterson, both of Pass Christian, and Claudette Elliot of Memphis; two brothers, Morgan Bradley Sr. of Versilles and Sylvester Bradley Sr. of Pass Christian; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD M. EDLER
Harold "Rocky" Milton Edler, 80, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Edler was a native of New Orleans. He was a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He served in the U.S. Army in both the Pacific and European Theaters during World War II. He was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rene and Constance Edler, and a brother, Rene Edler Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Wylie Edler of Bay St. Louis.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to a favorite charity or

Correction

Thursday's story on gambling ventures in Hancock County contained Casino Magic's operations with those operated by Casino America, located in Mississippi. Two people, chairman of Hancock Board of Supervisors and county attorney, indicated that 175 slot machines had been taken off at the former site of the Casino America.

Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

MARY ALICE HALL

Mrs. Mary Alice Hall, 52, of Kiln, died Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, in Jackson.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Jacksonville, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jenny Cromer; her father, Johnny Morton and her mother, Effie Morton Barrington.

She is survived by her husband, George W. Hall of Kiln; four sons, Robert Cromer, Jesse Cromer, Richard Cromer, all of Kiln, and Henry Cromer of Malvern, Ark.; one brother, Bobby Morton of Jacksonville, N.C.; one sister, Elizabeth Ann Robinson of Arcadia, Fla.; six stepsons, Joseph Hall and George Hall of Walker, La., Clyde Hall of Kiln; James Hall and Chris Hall of Sparta, N.C. and David Hall of Ashboro, N.C.; one stepdaughter, Diane Hall Ray of Ashboro, N.C. and nine stepgrandchildren.

A graveside service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph at Rotten Bayou Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPHINE HOPKINS

Mrs. Josephine Hopkins, 80, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hopkins was a native of Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J. Hopkins.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ann Peneguy of Pass Christian; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Friday in GulfCoast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

JASON H. JINKS
Jason Harold Jinks, 20, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997.

Mr. Jinks was a native of Metairie and resided in both Metairie and Bay St. Louis. He attended St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis and was a salesman for Rubenstein Bros.

He was the son of Linda M. Catalano and the late Marvin H. Jinks.

Survivors include three sisters, Angela Ashworth, Katherine Williams and Ashley Jinks; and a brother, Derek Jinks; and his grandparents, Angelo D. and Ruth Catalano, Ernestine and Harold Jinks.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church in New Orleans. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia, Miss.

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RUDOLPH M. JUNG

Rudolph M. "Rudy" Jung, 70, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Jung was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 13 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph Martin Jung II and Annette Dumas Jung.

Survivors include his wife, Clare Lipscomb Jung of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Charles M. Jung, Eric Jung and Lee Jung; a daughter, Susan Borner; a sister, Emelia Caruso; and six grandchildren.

A service was held Saturday at Lake Lawn Funeral Home in Metairie. Burial was at Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church at a later date.

Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

LAWRENCE J. KENT

Lawrence J. "Larry" Kent, 86, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Kent was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1945. He was the retired owner of Kentco Tomato Company, was a member of Jacques Demolay No. 389 F&AM in New Orleans and was an honorary member of Southern Star Lodge No. 500 F&AM in Long Beach. He was associated with Burton United Methodist Church in Gulfport.

The sheriff said White had been reported missing since Dec. 13, according to the Biloxi Police Department.

It could not immediately be determined if the woman was shot at the scene or her body was dumped there.

Peterson said the Bay Police and the FBI are assisting in the investigation.

The body was discovered by hunters in a wooded area off Runnymead Road near the Fenton Community.

Services were conducted Monday at Riemann Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

LLOYD LABATUT SR.

Lloyd H. Labatut Sr., 79, of New Orleans, died Monday, Dec. 23, 1996.

Mr. Labatut was a native of

New Orleans and a long-time resident of New Orleans and Waveland. He was a retired salesman with Donovan Marine Inc. He also worked for Higgins Marine. He served during World War II with the Army's 88th Infantry Division, the Blue Devils, as a staff sergeant. He was awarded the Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct and Victory medals.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Weinfurter Labatut; two sons, Lloyd H. Labatut II and Richard Labatut; and a daughter, Cherie L. Dornung; two brothers, Lawrence and Louis Labatut; two sisters, Merle L. Kirchen and Rosemarie L. Asaro; and two grandchildren.

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OBITS—PAGE 3A**Body Identified**

The body of a woman found by deer hunters Wednesday in the Fenton Community has been identified as 36-year-old Carol Elizabeth White of Long Beach.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said the death is being investigated as a homicide. Initial investigation shows the woman had been shot twice in the head with a small-caliber weapon, according to Peterson. He said an autopsy had not yet been completed.

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**New Year's baby**

June Nikole Willette became Hancock Medical Center's first baby of 1997 when she was born Friday, Jan. 3, at 10:16 a.m. June weighed six pounds, six ounces. Her parents are Norman Willette and Donna Edelman of Bay St. Louis. Also pictured is son Chris. The couple also has two other sons. The family was presented with a car seat and stroller full of baby clothing and gifts, complimentary of the HMC First Impressions Unit. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Ole Miss' forensic science program attracts attention

The O. J. Simpson trial may be spurring the forensic science profession in much the same way TV's "L.A. Law" once produced an abundance of wanna-be lawyers. And like the fledgling legal eagles who rarely identified with the television series, those now eager to enter the world of police crime labs seem reluctant to admit a connection to the trial of the century.

Take the undergraduate forensic science program at the University of Mississippi, for example — the only one of its kind in the state and one of only a handful in the nation — which is attracting a deluge of telephone inquiries.

While few callers are admitting that the O. J. Simpson trial has stimulated their interest, Dr. Andrew Stefani thinks there has to be some connection.

"It's interesting that within the past year calls have been coming in most every day from all over the country," said Stefani, chair and professor of the Ole Miss chemistry department. "I'm certain it's because of all the publicity surrounding the Simpson trial, although they don't say that's the reason."

The Ole Miss program is administered through the Department of Chemistry and leads to a bachelor of science degree in forensic science. Most forensic science degree programs in the nation, including one in Mississippi are offered through political science departments and are grounded in law enforcement, the professor noted.

Nine students are enrolled in

the Ole Miss program, which has produced only five graduates within the past five years. The challenging four-year interdisciplinary training, specializing in chemical analysis, prepares graduates for the dual role of forensic scientist as an investigator in the criminal justice system and as an expert witness.

"It's a tough program with a solid scientific background, including a lot of chemistry and a lot of mathematics," said Stefani.

**97th Birthday**

Mrs. Myra Germany celebrates her 97th birthday today, Jan. 5. She resides in Leetown. She has a son, Aubrey Germany of Leland, Miss., and a daughter, Gretchen Lee of Leetown. Mrs. Germany is one of nine children. She has five sisters, Mable Whitescarver of Seattle, Wash., Gretchen Whitescarver of Searcy, Ark., Georgia Perry of Tunica, Miss., Bracie Roadhouse of San Marcos, Calif., and Annie Kate McDonald of Jackson. She has four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a great-grandchild to arrive in July.

ELTON SMITH
Elton Smith, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Smith was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Colonial Funeral Home in Columbia, Miss., for services and burial.

ANN C. TORGERSEN
Ann Christine "Chris" Torgersen of Bay St. Louis, 51, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, in Slidell.

Mrs. Torgersen was co-founder of Hot Sticks Manufacturing Company, Inc., which is the largest manufacturer of colored drumsticks in the world. She was also an accomplished artist.

She is survived by her long-time companion, Kevin Pokalus of Bay St. Louis; her parents, Harold "Bob" and Georgette Torgersen of Bay St. Louis; one brother, Robert Harold "Buzzy" Torgersen of Picayune; and one sister, Cynthia "Cindy" Torgersen Stumpf of Gretna.

Visitation will be Sunday from 7-10 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St.

Obits

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MARY F. RICHARDSON
Mary Frances Richardson, 69, of D'Iberville, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Philadelphia and had been a resident of the Coast for the past 44 years. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Davis Richardson.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Richardson of Denton, Texas, Timothy Robinson of Woolmarket and Clyde Robinson of Biloxi; three daughters, Pauline James of Denton, Beth Teal of Gulfport and Jennifer Barrett of New Orleans; a brother, James Chunn of Dothan, Ala.; eight sisters, Helen Rivers, Marie Trochesset, both of Biloxi; Kate Clark, Sarah Combs, both of Meridian, Lessie Chunn of Bay St. Louis; Betty Gillis of Gulfport, Virginia Le Favre de Montigney of Houston, and Peggy King of Ocean Springs; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A service was held Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at Riemann Funeral Home in Biloxi. Burial was at D'Iberville Memorial Park.

GERTRUDE A. SCHMIDT
Mrs. Gertrude A. Schmidt, 82, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Schmidt was a native of Bay St. Louis and a lifelong resident of Pass Christian where she was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by brothers Joe and Ernest Norris and Tom Fernandez; parents, John Joseph and Laura Franco Fernandez; and a sister, Leola Demetz.

Survivors include her husband, Emile Schmidt of Pass Christian; a son, Earl J. "Mike" Cox of Long Beach; a daughter, Patricia D. Kelly of Gulfport; sisters Juanita "Bootsie" Woodcock of Gulfport, Mary Demetz, Inez Pogue and Helena Chambliss, all of Pass Christian, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Thursday at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach, followed by a graveside service in Roseland Park Cemetery in Hattiesburg.

The family prefers memorials to St. Thomas Landscaping Fund, c/o St. Thomas Catholic Church, 720 E. Beach Blvd., Long Beach, MS 39560.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

Louis. A funeral service is scheduled at 1 p.m. Monday in the chapel at Fahey.

Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorial contributions to the Hancock County Humane Society.

GLADYS M. TRIDICO
Gladys M. Tridico, 85, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Diamondhead.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

FRANK N. WAITS
Frank N. Waits, 65, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Waits was a native of Sumrall and had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1976. He served in the Navy aboard the carrier USS Hornet (CVA12) during the Korean War. He was a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in geology. He was employed by the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office in Washington, D.C., as a geophysicist. He was transferred to the John C. Stennis Space Center in 1976 and retired in 1989 as the head of NAVOCEANO'S Survey Data Branch. He was an active member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cicero N. and Ethel Mae Terrell Waits; and a brother, John Shelby Waits.

Survivors include his wife, Emily G. Waits of Pass Christian; two daughters, Mary Beth Krenek of Niceville, Fla., and Suzanne Gibson of Fayetteville, N.C.; a son, Billy Waits of Hattiesburg; two brothers, Joseph J. Waits of Mobile, Ala., and Michael Terrell Waits of Hattiesburg; and six grandchildren.

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Editorial

Everyone's home is a castle, but . . .

The time for talking about zoning in Hancock is over. Now it's time for action.

Zoning should have been addressed years ago in Hancock County, but for several reasons current and previous supervisors have left the issue unresolved.

Last year, supervisors held numerous hearings throughout the county. These hearings were poorly attended, and in many cases those objecting to zoning were some of the same people at each hearing.

Although it is true, "Everyone's home is a castle," property ownership comes with certain responsibilities. One of the most crucial is that adjacent property owners need to have some safeguards in their respective neighborhoods.

In years gone by, a family could purchase some 20, 30 or more acres and build a home in the middle of it and have few worries from neighbors.

Without zoning, a person can build a \$100,000 home in the county, and a neighbor can bring in a dilapidated mobile home, or bus chassis and park it right next door. During a hurricane, that safety hazard of a residence could very easily become a flying missile and wind up in the living room of the \$100,000 home.

One problem many may not realize is that much of the county property is now being subdivided into smaller plots, increasing the necessity of having some regulations.

Hancock County is now ranked among the faster growing counties in the state. It should only continue to grow, as the county's financial landscape is improving almost daily. But without proper zoning, the county's growth will be stunted, to the benefit of neighboring counties and parishes.

Recently the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's board of directors were unanimous in their vote to support zoning for the county.

This was not a spur of the moment decision, as one can go back to November, 1995, at a chamber retreat, when zoning was a high chamber focus for 1996. The chamber's board was correct in taking such a courageous stance, especially since a few chamber members may be anti-zoning.

A zoning plan for Hancock County has been in its development stage for many years, and now the work has been completed.

The controversial issue was ended by the board. The decision now belongs to a younger, business-oriented Board, which was elected on a pledge to drag Hancock County into the 21st Century.

Now it is time for those same supervisors to do the right thing and enact a badly needed zoning ordinance. It's also time for residents of the county to support supervisors by saying, "Yes, we need zoning for the protection of everyone."

"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

We received a Christmas card on Thursday from Mr. Orie Miller Hunter, a resident of Winter Park, Florida.

Mr. Hunter had a note in the card reporting that he would celebrate his 100th birthday on Dec. 29, 1996.

He also said, "I am just remembering my happy years in Bay St. Louis."

There are many former residents of the area who remember the happy days, just like those of us who have lived here the entire lifetime.

Mr. Hunter also added, "Those who live the will of God live forever."

I would like to meet Mr. Hunter and hope that he will drop by the office when he visits Bay St. Louis.

Happy 100th birthday, Mr. Hunter.

I do not know about you, but I am getting tired of this mildew weather.

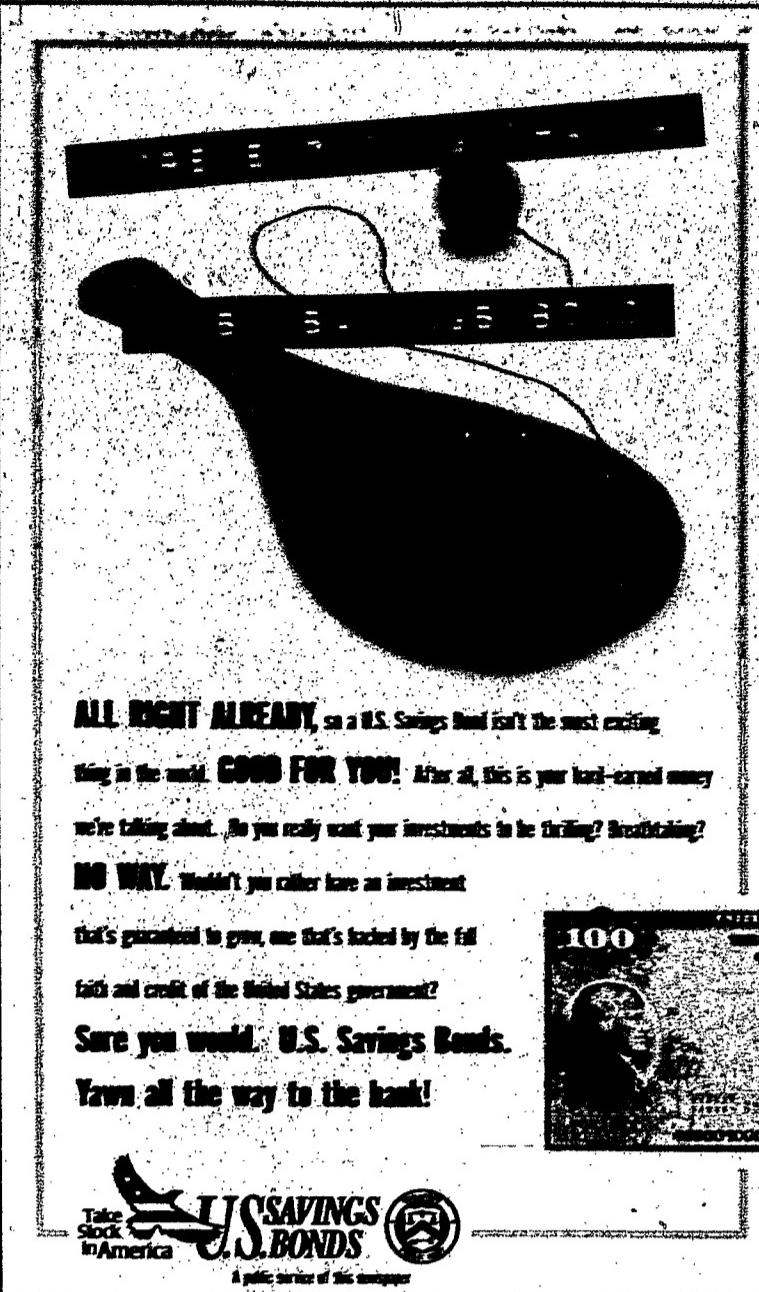
The disastrous New Year's Eve day pile-ups of 100-plus vehicles on the Twin Spans, leaving one dead, just shows how dangerous fog can be.

Traffic on Interstate 10 at the time of the accidents was probably at its heaviest of the year with motorists traveling for New Year's and the Sugar Bowl.

Fog has been bad in our area, too, during the past week or so. If it is not foggy, it is cloudy and damp. Everything looks like it wants to turn to mud.

Latest reports that I have been reading indicate that Louisiana Governor Foster will be looking at some types of controls on the Twin Spans during heavy fog.

I did notice the quarter-page photo of Rev. Nathan Barber on the front page of the Times-Picayune Wednesday ministrating to one of the many injured in the pile-ups. Rev. Barber spent many years in Bay St. Louis as pastor of First Baptist Church and is now well known in the community.



Hwy. Safety Patrol's New Year's recap

Mississippi motorists began the new year with fewer fatalities on Mississippi roads during the holiday which began at 6 p.m. Tuesday and ended Wednesday at midnight.

"Without the cooperation from the public, the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol could not have achieved a lower fatality rate. Overall, I am proud that Mississippi motorists used good judgment throughout the Christmas and New Year's holiday observance," said Col. Jimmy Stringer, MHSP director.

The agency's figures reported a total of 2,895 citations, and two people were killed in motor vehicle crashes, compared to eight fatalities during the 1995/96 New Year's holiday observance.

Robert Corkern, 34, of Bay St. Louis, and James R. Butler, 44, of Lucedale, were killed in a one-car accident. The driver and passenger of the '74 Ford vehicle were traveling east-bound on Mississippi 26 when it ran off the road and hit a tree and caught on fire.

Throughout the Christmas and New Year's holiday observance, the MHSP and the Salvation Army assisted 35 stranded individuals who needed emergency assistance on Mississippi state and federal highways.

Stranded individuals or families are taken to the nearest restaurant, motel or gas station to resolve their immediate emergency needs through a program called "Project Assist."

Project Assist equips troopers with purchase order vouchers to help highway travelers who need emergency gasoline, lodging or meals. The eligibility of stranded motorists to receive benefits from Project Assist is determined on a case-by-case basis. Project Assist began Sept. 1, 1995, in four Highway Safety Patrol districts, is now effective on all roads under the patrol jurisdiction.

Statewide during the 1996/97 New Year's holiday observance, there were six drug and 10 felony arrests. Troopers issued 58 citations for safety belt law violators, and issued 15 citations for drivers transporting children who were not properly restrained in a child safety seat. The MHSP issued 120 DUIs during the 1995/96 New Year's holiday observance.

"We realize that receiving a citation is not a pleasant experience, but it is a necessary step in traffic enforcement to reduce deaths and injuries. When traffic laws are disobeyed, you endanger yourself, as well as other motorists, passengers and pedestrians," Stringer said.

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Clark, key legislators, target charities reform

Fuller disclosure for professional fund raisers, less paperwork for smaller charities

Secretary of State Eric Clark endorsed important reforms to laws governing charities and hired fund raisers. The proposals ease the regulatory burden on smaller, reputable charities and require fuller disclosure from professional charity telemarketers to insure the protection of the public.

"This is a bipartisan effort to improve the climate for worthwhile charity organizations," Clark said. "This bill will reduce paperwork for smaller charities and help protect the public from unscrupulous fund raisers."

Clark, along with Senator Thomas E. Robertson (R-Moss Point), Senator Bennie L. Turner (D-West Point), Representative F. Edwin Perry (D-Oxford), Representative James C. Simpson Jr. (R-Long Beach), and Representative Timmy Thornton (D-Greenville), proposed fuller disclosure by professional fund raisers, so Mississippians can know how much of their donation goes to the people they want to help.

"Just about everyone has been called at home by some organization requesting financial support," Clark said. "Most of these charities are worthy causes, doing valuable work in Mississippi. There are some, however, that prey upon the good will of Mississippians and don't deliver to the people they are supposed to help. We're working to change that."

As part of the proposal, Clark called for the following amendments to the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act:

— Require better documentation and information from those who solicit charitable donations, including complete financial information, clear identification of the charity and its membership, and regular reporting by professional telemarketers hired by charitable organizations.

Citizens wanting information before they donate will get the answers they need.

— Reduce paperwork for smaller charities by raising the threshold for filing audited financial statements. For charities bringing in less than \$100,000 a year in contributions (formerly \$50,000), no such audit is required. If the Secretary of State has reason to believe a charity is engaged in questionable activities, an audit may be ordered. The provision saves reputable, smaller charities the cost of preparing an audited financial statement so more money goes to charitable efforts.

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"I am very proud to support these changes in the law today," Clark said. "With the support of the people and organizations represented here, I am confident of our bill's passage. Mississippi's charitable givers will be the winners."

Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport terminal upgrades

The Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport will receive a \$1458,137 grant for expansion of its terminal building, announced South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor.

Taylor said the U.S. Department of Transportation grant was awarded to accommodate the airport's increase in schedule and charter operations.

Airports in Picayune, Gulfport, Pascagoula and Hancock County received grants last week totaling nearly \$2 million for airport upgrades. With last week's announcement, the Gulfport-Biloxi airport's share was \$292,500.

As a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Taylor has worked closely with officials to insure that South Mississippi

airports receive their share of federal grant assistance from improvements and expansion projects.

"These grants help our airports and the surrounding communities accommodate anticipated growth," said Taylor.

In November, Taylor met with airport officials about the need for this expansion. Taylor wrote Continental Airlines urging them to choose the Gulfport-Biloxi Airport as one of its launch cities for jet service.

"Continued prosperity and growth of tourism is tied to the need for expanded air service for the district," said Taylor. "I am happy to have been able to help expand and provide the opportunity for the continued growth of this airport."

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

On & As
By Steven A. Patterson

SCHOOLS

On Nov. 12, the state Board of Education voted to accept the state auditor's report on the fiscal year 1995-96 school budget. The report found no significant irregularities in the budget.

May meeting: Bids may be received at some subsequent meeting, but no later than the regular June meeting. School boards shall accept bids and award contracts within three months of the fiscal year end.

Q: Right after the fiscal year ends, may a school board accept bids for construction work?

A: No. A school board may not accept bids for construction work until the fiscal year has ended.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"It wasn't much of a Christmas for me. I came to New Orleans to bury my 31-year-old daughter, my only child, who was strangled on Dec. 15 and buried on the 21. That was a hell of a Christmas for me."

The burly welterweight light-heavyweight ex-boxer looked lost and totally forlorn. His eyes seemed many times their weight as he labored to bring them around to me. Their softness belied the ferocity of his former occupation.

"Nobody knows what hap-

pened. The police are looking all around for clues, but so far they have found nothing. I am just returning to Oakland now to take care of some business."

"Happy New Year!" we keep telling each other, as if saying the word "happy" will create it inside of us and our condition in life. Equally, we say "Merry Christmas," while we would do far better to say "Blessed Christmas/New Year."

Happy and merry do not fit most people well, particularly

during the stressful, memory-blighted holiday season. Fortunately, my mission to Oakland was a happy one: the 40th wedding anniversary of my cousin James and his wife Earline.

The Ferry children put on a beautiful, meaningful celebration for their parents, further pressing the thoughts begun on the plane ride with the grieving ex-boxer. Forty-year celebrations are so scarce that they have an air of solitude.

When I told a friend why I was going to Oakland, she said, "Forty years? Are you serious? I didn't think that many years of marriage was happening in this world today."

With their ups and downs and frequent lack of peace, most marriages and family struggles put us in mind of Job as we look back on the old year and ahead of the new:

"Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of a hireling? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages" (Job 7: 1-2).

There are many happy people, of course, and I definitely number myself among those who are so thankful to be alive and reasonably healthy, not to mention possessed of a slew of fascinating relatives and faithful friends.

But, by and large, just sampling the complaints, remarks, attitudes and overall behavior of most people everywhere one goes, the truly happy campers of this country are a minority.

I did say truly happy, because many who are bubbly and altogether outgoing are practicing clowns who break down in private, sporting, in the words of Smokey Robinson, "the tears of a clown when there's no one else around."

Notwithstanding, we can say with sincerity and force, "Happy New Year," or preferably, "A Blessed New Year," because all of us have so much to be thankful for. Besides, it does us all the good in the world to receive good wishes.

As you know, well-wishing is the very core of love, continually wishing someone all the best here and in the world to come. So, well-wishing is the core of Christmas: "Peace on earth, good will to those on whom his favor rests" (Lk. 2:14).

The only fallacy is that we tend to do this well-wishing exclusively at Christmas time or on New Year's Day. Since Christmas is Emmanuel, "God is with us." Christmas is every day. Likewise, a Blessed New Year must be expressed daily.

Let's face it. All we have is one day anyway.

COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Burgundy Beef

Even though I'm expecting a few friends over for an early supper, I'm lazing away this muggy winter afternoon in my favorite armchair, deep in the pages of a mystery novel, while my supper all but cooks itself.

And, why not? For I'm preparing one of my favorite dishes, the "Boeuf Bourguignon" or "Burgundy Beef," classic stew of the countryside of France. In other words, it's Beef Stew with a fancy name! It's slowly simmering away in my cast iron Dutch Oven with scant attention from me, and the wonderful aroma is making me hungry by the moment.

Every country, every nation, every culture has its own version of stew, probably the oldest form of cookery. There are as many varieties of stew as there are cooks, I sometimes think. The Irishman must have his potatoes in his stew, the Belgian his beer in his famed "Carbonnade." The Italians add pasta, the Scots must have barley and the Mexicans—well, I've often enjoyed Mexico's "Puchere," a delicious rendition of various meats and vegetables and beans and other items, with at times as an extra touch, guacamole spooned as a sauce over it all!

And, as I observed a few sentences ago, the French countryside doles upon its Beef Bourguignon, heavily accented with the robust red wine of the region. Here's:

Project Lights a success

By Margaret Williamson

PROJECT LIGHTS

I want to personally thank the social clubs, business, professional and service organizations and the many individuals for their generous contributions to Project Lights, allowing us to light the way into Diamondhead and say Merry Christmas Y'all!

MY THOUGHTS

I believe in mystery and miracles and the magic of a new day.

I believe in angels and natural wonders and the beauty inside people.

I believe in rainbows and happy endings and dreams come true.

I believe in a bright and shining new year ahead for all of you!

BEER BOURGUIGNONNE or BURGUNDY BEEF

2½ to 3 lbs. beef round or chuck, cut into generous cubes. Sugar for sprinkling meat, optional.

Flour for sprinkling meat. 2 Tbsp. olive oil or other oil. 1 dozen small white onions (or 5 medium onions, coarsely cut).

1 carrot, coarsely cut or sliced. Pinches of thyme and marjoram.

Splashes of Worcestershire sauce, hot pepper sauce to your taste.

Pepper, salt to your taste. 1 garlic clove, minced.

1 bayleaf.

2 cups Burgundy wine (or other dry red wine).

1 cup beef broth or bouillon (or dissolve a bouillon cube in water).

1 cup or a little more sliced fresh mushrooms.

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FCA helps the community

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at St. Stanislaus sponsored Christmas gift collections for two local families. The FCA members, from left, Jason Chinche, Ty McMichael, Eric Knight, Coach Dellenger and Billy Powell, purchased presents for the children of the families, collected clothing and gave each family \$100. The charter of this national organization promotes the active involvement of student athletes in the community as the visible extension of their Christian commitment.

Deer hunters most active

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks has released the complete survey of game harvest and hunter effort for 1995-96 which includes the success rate for hunters utilizing Mississippi's public hunting areas as well as private land.

The results of the survey are based on licensed hunters, resident and non-resident, completing a questionnaire sent to them at random. The information received is then analyzed by department biologists and is used for game management programs.

Deer hunters spent the most time pursuing their sport and

Safely keep houses free of insects

Keeping a pest-free home requires ongoing diligence, but when professional help is needed, insect extermination can be safe.

Numerous residents and property owners in South Mississippi are suffering from the illegal and dangerous misuse of insecticides. These people hired unlicensed men to spray homes and businesses for pests, and the men used agricultural pesticides which are dangerous

when misused in this way. Despite this scare, Ruth Morgan, Mississippi State University extension pesticide specialist, said customers still can get safe insect extermination in their homes or businesses. The state Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry licenses every legally-operating, professional exterminator in Mississippi.

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Joann Cucurullo 260-642, Judi Marks 256 - 663, Judy Smith 247 - 660, Denise Poulton 241-631, Elaine Willin 240 - 625, Carla Santiago 239, Hilda L Bourg 226, Shirley Cronin 225-639, Shelly Champagne 223-651, Pat Taylor 223 - 613, Clarke Wischmann 216 - 602, Betty Marshall 215, Heidi Pollard 214, Rhonda Poteet 212, June Ames 211, Rachel LeBlanc 207, Earline Vix 204.

Dec. 17
Casino Magic Mixed
High Games/High Series:
Robert Lansing 243, Terry Lemon 204 - 572, Bob Larsen 196,

193 - 576, Carol Bogolin, 210.
Dec. 19
Thursday Mixed Nuts
High Games/High Series:

Brenda Smith 204, Ken Kipping 224, Doyle Lewis 215, Mark Ewing 214, 244-658, Debbie Rath 208, 204, Jeff Murry 209, Murry Palmer 201.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Jan. 2, Trophy Day
First Flight: first, Amy Swint; second, Corrine Ladner; third, Margaret Hill.
Second Flight: first, D. Kim; second, Barbara Watkins; third, Mary King.

Third Flight: first, Carolyn Koerner; second, Becky Jordan; third, Maggie MacMillan and Cal Rogers.

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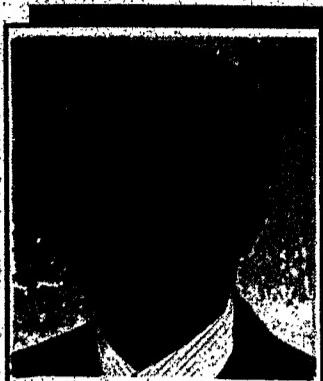
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Would you rent a house and not live in it? Would you subscribe to cable television and never turn on the TV? Of course not. Yet many people continue to pay taxes on money they don't currently use.

Many people have money socked away in conventional savings accounts and certificates of deposit (CDs) earning

regular interest left to compound. That's good, except that at the end of the year, taxes are due on that unused interest.

Even mutual fund shareholders who reinvest dividends are faced with tax liabilities at year-end. Like it or not, that's paying taxes on something you probably don't plan to use until

the future.

Rather than paying taxes on unused earnings, you could let some of your money work for you tax-deferred until you decide to use it. A variable annuity, offered by most major insurance companies and mutual funds, lets you do just that.

Variable annuities may be a

reasonable place for part of your money. Most variable annuities offer a variety of mutual funds within an insurance contract. Mutual fund managers invest the money, and the insurance company provides the guarantees and the tax deferral.

To see the difference tax deferral can make, let's look at two hypothetical \$100,000 investments with an average annual growth rate of 10 percent over 10 years. (A reasonable rate, considering that the average annual return for the Standard & Poor's 500 Index from 1926 through 1995 was 10.5 percent). A \$100,000 taxable investment would have compounded to \$188,689, assuming the investor was in the 36 percent federal tax bracket.

A tax-deferred investment, however, would have grown to \$268,506. That's a difference of nearly \$80,000 in only 10 years — more than \$600 a month! During that 10 years, the money you otherwise would have used to pay taxes was allowed to grow tax-deferred. And when you withdraw your money, you pay taxes only on what you take out.

In evaluating variable annuities, look at several to examine their performance history. Remember, past performance does not guarantee future results, but it can indicate how successful the money managers have been.

Like any investment, variable annuities have their pros and cons. The good news is that they shelter income and growth, and offer certain guarantees. The bad news is that there are withdrawal penalties prior to age 59 1/2 — similar to an individual retirement account (IRA).

Before you invest in any variable annuity, understand your contract. Scrutinize the insurance company's rating and dependability. Know the investment manager, and ask for performance figures.

A variable annuity is not an investment cure-all. But it may be a reasonable alternative to taxable investments.

Don't pay taxes on money you don't use today

BellSouth announces rate changes

Local telephone rates for most Mississippi residential and business customers will be lowered when new BellSouth tariffs go into effect on Jan. 1.

The reductions are a result of rate adjustments outlined in the Price Regulation Evaluation Plan (PREP) ordered by the Mississippi Public Service Commission in late 1995. PREP will reduce BellSouth rates \$33.6 million by Dec. 31, 2001. "Customers will continue to see rate adjustments as we move toward competition in Mississippi," said J. Kelly Allgood, president, Mississippi BellSouth.

"Competition in the market place will require that pricing changes for telephone services be made at frequent intervals as the market place dictates. As the Telecommunications Act of 1996 continues to shape the industry environment, consumers can expect to see more and more changes."

Subscribers in Mississippi will see reductions on their BellSouth bills in January for Touch-tone and subscriber line charges. Annual reductions in these charges will continue until both are completely eliminated.

Additional parts of the PREP filing include miscellaneous rate changes associated with rural mileage charges, exchange regrouping and intrastate access rates. Explanations for the individual changes will appear in applicable customer bill statements.

Under the new rates, residential customers will see a 10 cent reduction in Touch-tone (from 85 cents to 75 cents). Business customers will see a decrease in Touch-Tone rates from \$2.10 to \$0. Subscribers line charges for residence will be reduced by 25 cents (from 75 cents to 50 cents). Business customers will go from 80 cents to 60 cents. Zone three individual

line rates for rural mileage will be lowered 35 cents for both residence and business (from \$8.85 to \$8.50).

Other rate adjustments effective Dec. 27 include increases in optional operator service charges. New rates for these services are busy line verification, \$1.14; busy line verification and interrupt, \$1.68; calling card dialing, \$.80; directory assistance, \$.35; local operator station, \$1.20; operator dialed surcharge, \$.96; partially automated surcharge, \$.25; person to person calls, \$.36; selective class of call screening, \$1.32; and toll operator station calls, \$1.68.

"Some of these optional service rates are being increased for the first time in over 10 years," Allgood said. "These changes are necessary as we build out our infrastructure to meet the increasing costs of providing customer service and enhancing our phone network."

Magic's Bossier City facility opens

Casino Magic Corp. (Nasdaq: CMAG), announced that its Bossier City, La., permanent casino facility has opened.

The permanent facility includes 1,550 covered car parking garage and a 37,000 square foot entertainment pavilion which includes, among other features, a buffet, fine dining restaurant and a show lounge.

"We are extremely happy about opening our new permanent

facility in Bossier City," said Ed Ernest, president and CEO. "The new facility positions Casino Magic to attract Texas customers at the levels other competitors in that market are presently enjoying."

"Also, the new facility is out of the Red River flood plain for all river levels. High water has caused the casino to be shut down at our temporary location for eight days in November, in-

cluding the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, and again during December for another eight days. At the new permanent site, high water should not pose a problem."

Casino Magic Corp., with principal offices in Bay St. Louis, operates gaming casinos in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi, Bossier City, Neuquen City and San Martin de los Andes, Argentina.

Public relations group names officers

The Public Relations Association of Mississippi, Mississippi Beach Chapter, has named its new board members and officers.

Officers for the 1997 year are: president, Pete Latino, trade development and public relations representative for the Port of Gulfport; vice president, Judy Isbell, public relations manager for Memorial Hospital at Gulfport; secretary, Nancy Brooks, public affairs officer at the Naval Construction Battalion Center; and treasurer, Christian Reese, public relations manager at Casino Magic.

Bay St. Louis.

Program director, Pat Wylie, is communications director at Mississippi Power and member-at-large, Kathy O'Brien, is also of Mississippi Power. Latino replaces immediate past president, Jamie Hood, who is director of marketing for Biloxi Regional Medical Center.

PRAM is an organization for professionals in the fields of public relations, marketing and advertising. The organization serves as a source of professional development by having informative speakers at monthly meetings.

In addition, PRAM is a forum for networking with other public relations practitioners. For more information on joining, call Judy Isbell at 865-3421.

There are six PRAM chapters in Mississippi. Those chapters include Starkville, Central, Golden Triangle (West Point-Columbus area), Gulf Coast (Pascagoula-Ocean Springs area), Pine Belt (Hattiesburg-Laurel area), and Mississippi Beach (Biloxi-Gulfport area).

State president of PRAM is Mississippi Power's corporate communications director, Rex Kelly.

Refund checks still in the mail

The IRS is hoping to make the holidays brighter for almost 700 Mississippi taxpayers who have yet to receive their 1995 refund checks. The Postal Service returned the checks to the IRS because they were unable to deliver them.

Many taxpayers move and do not give the IRS their new address, and thousands of other refund checks have incorrect names or addresses. Others have illegible writing on the tax return.

Statewide, checks totaling \$373,000 are waiting to be claimed by 698 people. The state's Office of Tax and Revenue says 100,000 checks have been delivered to date.

TDD equipment to call 1-800-329-4059. The check will then be reissued.

The IRS says taxpayers can eliminate the possibility of lost, stolen or undeliverable refunds by electing direct deposit. This year direct deposit is easier than ever — just two extra lines to complete in the refund area of the tax form. Last year over 10 million taxpayers avoided problems by having their refund checks direct deposited. Also,

taxpayers can avoid delays in getting their refunds by sending IRS a change of address — Form 8822 — when they move.

Though every year there are thousands of undeliverable refunds, the total is small compared to the total number of refunds. Last filing season, 79 million refunds were delivered nationwide, averaging \$1,227, including over 900,000 refunds in Mississippi.

USM sponsors seminars

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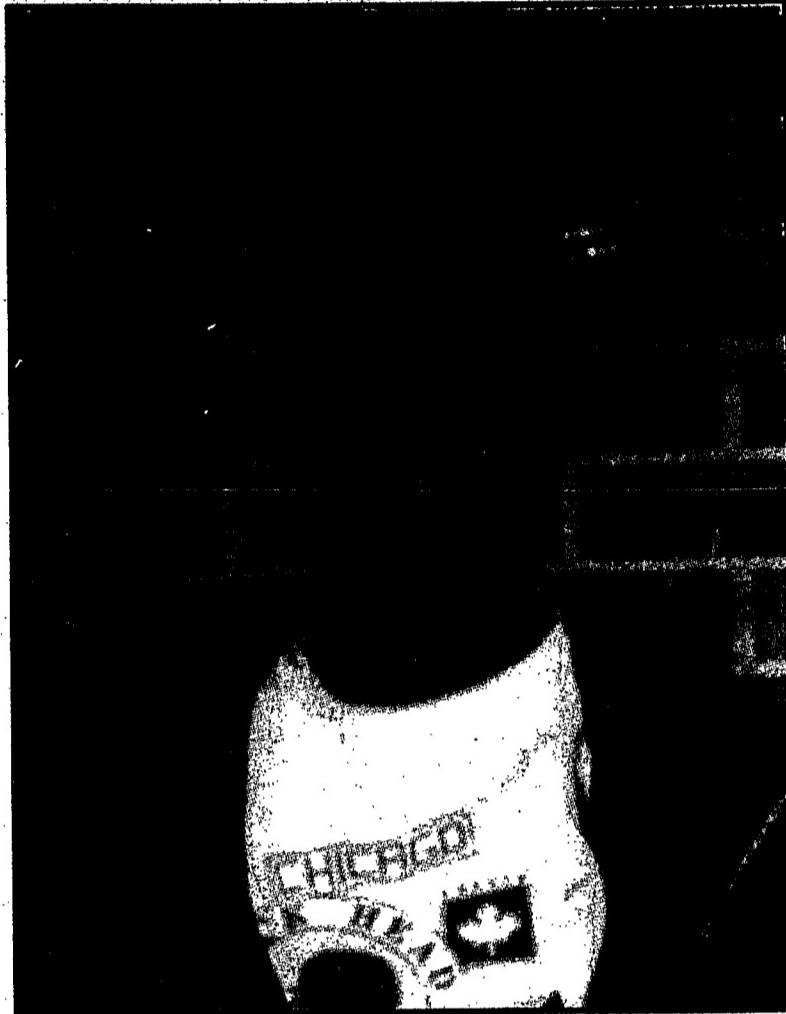
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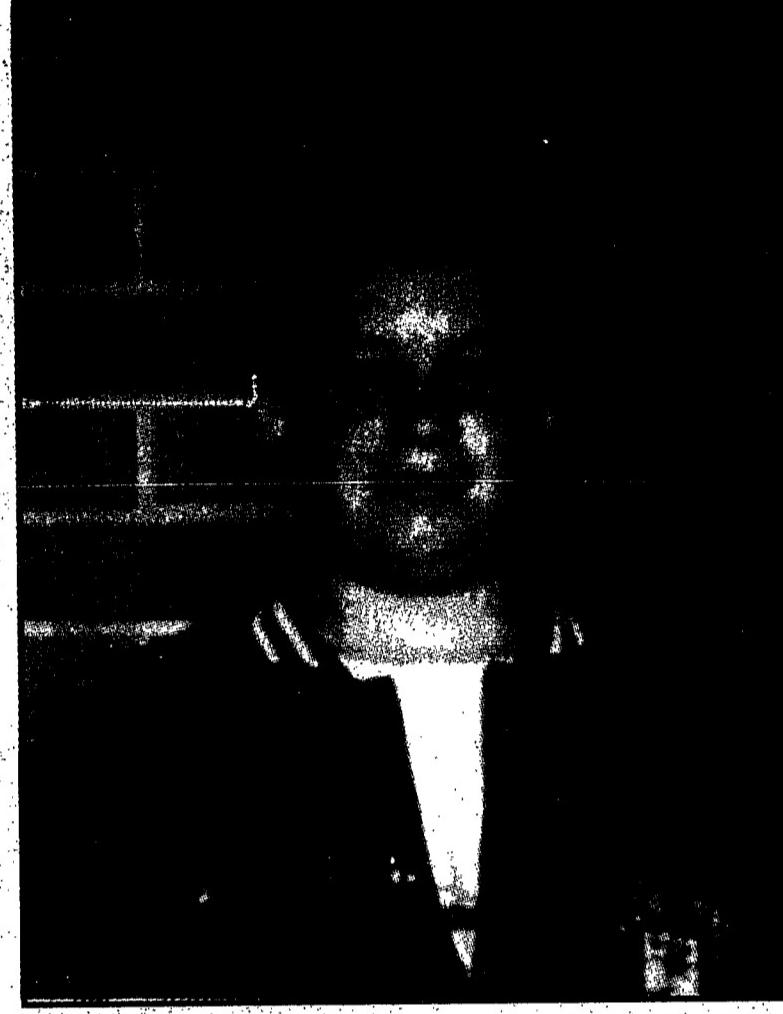
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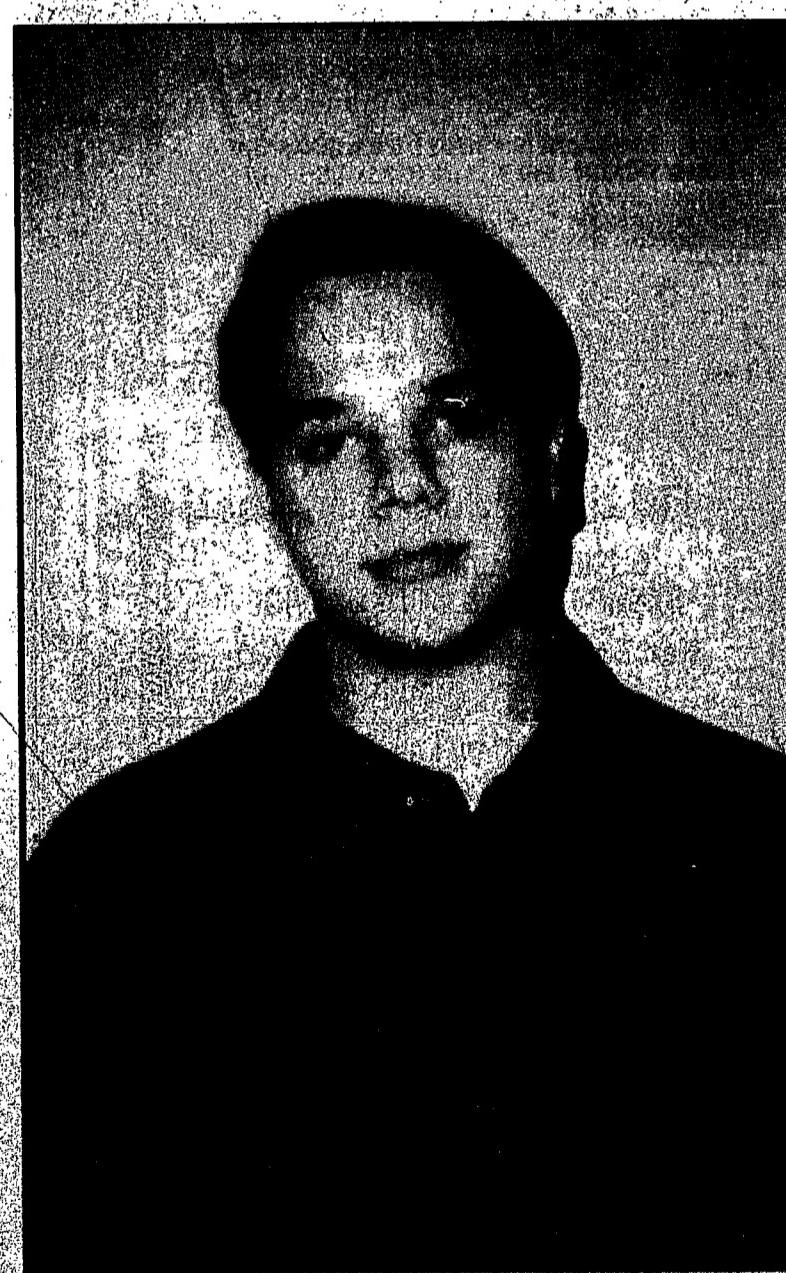
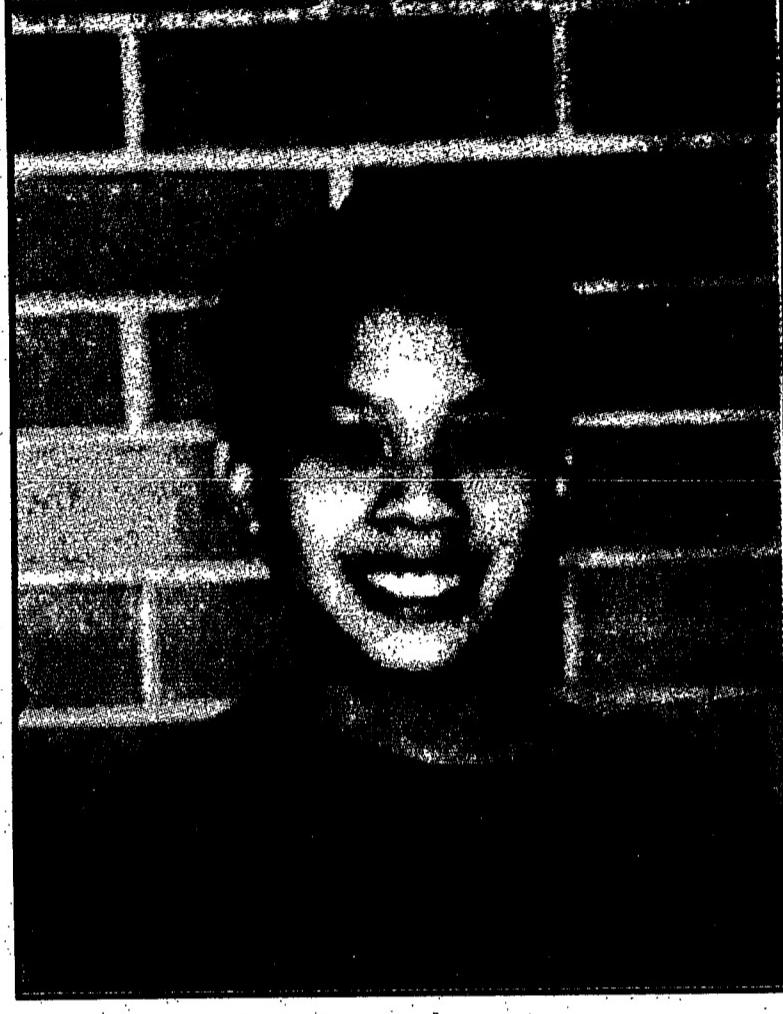
Poster contest winner

Alayna Fairley, a sixth grader at Pass Christian Middle School, won honorable mention in the annual Children in the Arts poster contest this year which was sponsored by Coast Episcopal School, the Martha Guild at Trinity Episcopal Church and Allen Beverages. The contest is held in conjunction with Toast to the Coast, an annual Coast Episcopal School fundraiser that takes place in October. Judge for the contest was William Baggett, professor of art at USM in Hattiesburg. Fairley's work was selected from 150 student entries from 35 public and private schools on the Coast.



Environmental poster contest winners

Lane Jenkins, left, and Steven Nguyen, right, both sixth graders at Pass Christian Middle School, were first place winners in Mississippi Power Company's Coast Division Environmental Committee Poster Contest for middle school and junior high art students from across the Coast. Teachers at each of the nine schools that participated selected five entries, and judges from the Environmental Committee selected two winners from each school. The theme of the contest was Our World: Beyond 2000. Ms. Suzanne Ishee is art teacher at Pass Christian Middle School. Jenkins and Nguyen received trophies for their efforts.



Humanitarian award recipient

Michelle Cassagne, an eleventh grader at Pass Christian High School, was the recipient of the Horatio Alger Louis Feinstein Humanitarian Award. Pass Christian High School was the only school in Mississippi invited to nominate a junior for the award, in recognition of the school's participation in the 1996-97 Horatio Alger Youth Seminar and Scholarship program. Cassagne received a \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond in recognition of her humanitarian efforts. The Feinstein Humanitarian Award is given to students who are involved with community service projects and are leaders in their schools and communities.

For more information about the Horatio Alger Foundation, call 1-800-333-4444.



Honor band member

Brandi Ivie, daughter of Mrs. Lynn Ivie Hughes of Pass Christian and Mr. Donald Ivie of Cleveland, MS, has been accepted as a member of the 1997 Spirit of America National Honor Band for its 20th Anniversary Performing Tour of Europe. Ivie is a junior at Pass Christian High School. She will be representing the City of Pass Christian as an emissary to the people of western Europe. Ivie was chosen on the basis of maturity, performance, and the ability to represent the best of American youth. The Spirit of America National Honor Band will tour and perform in Luxembourg, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Holland and Belgium. They will also perform for the diplomatic community and for thousands of people in Geneva, Switzerland, on the Fourth of July at a celebration hosted by the America Club of Geneva. The band will participate in the Wizard M. Contest in Kerkrade, Holland, an event that occurs every four years. Ivie is a member of the Pass Christian High School band.

Gulf Coast Council

Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs

Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs announces special art competition.

The 50th anniversary Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage Committee in conjunction with the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center is sponsoring a special art exhibit entitled "Flowers By The Sea" as part of the Golden Anniversary Pilgrimage in March of 1997.

The exhibit will hang from Feb. 17 until the closing of the pilgrimage on March 22. This is a juried exhibit open to all Coast artists and limited to the subject matter of flowers indigenous to the South Mississippi area.

Any two-dimensional medium, including photography, may be entered. There is no size limit. All entries should be brought to the pilgrimage headquarters at 5th and Burke in Long Beach (one block north of Hwy. 90 behind Sav-A-Center) Thursday, Feb. 6 from 4-6 p.m. or Friday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m.-noon.

Each artist may submit up to three pieces.

The exhibit will be open to the public Feb. 17 and may be viewed 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For information, call Terry Blake Edwards at 864-5605.

Marine Corps League

The Marine Corps League, Gulf Coast Detachment, will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., Jan. 8 at the Good Life Apartment, 115 South Beach, Bay St. Louis.

All Marines, active, former and retired are welcome. Call 864-5119 for information.

Hancock County Republican Women

Due to the New Year holiday, the monthly meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 at the Diamondhead Community Center, followed by a pay-as-you-go lunch at the 19th hole.

Plans for the agenda for the 1997 year will be discussed and voted on by all, old and new members, thus the club needs you, your ideas, guidance and active participation at all meetings.

At the recent Christmas luncheon, club members said farewell to retiring president, Pat Reeb, and said hello to active member Pat Reeb.

Newly elected officers were sworn in by Commissioner Jim Kasper. They are Shirley Von Planta, president; Marta Sweeney, first vice president; Ginette Legler, second vice president; Kathryn Travelbee, secretary and Juanita Brinsmade, treasurer.

Membership dues of \$15 are due immediately for 1997. Please come to the meeting prepared to pay. Those who cannot attend the Jan. 9 meeting, please mail dues to Juanita Brinsmade by Jan. 15 at the latest.

For information, call Shirley Von Planta, president, at 255-4025.

20th Star Chapter DAR

Twentieth Star Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

was honored to have Mrs. Edwin Connell Ward, Mississippi state regent, present a program at the December luncheon meeting at the Rawls Springs Community Center.

Ward spoke on the activities of the Mississippi State Society's 100th anniversary which culminated in a celebration held last May in Natchez.

The centennial observance was held under large tents on the grounds of Rosalie, the antebellum home owned by the Mississippi State Society.

The society had also given two flag poles and flags to the Governor's Mansion in February, 1996, and will be publishing a history of the society (1986-1996) due out in February, 1997 at the Centennial State Conference.

Mrs. Phillip Davenport, chapter regent, welcomed Elizabeth Curry of San Benito, Texas, as a new member. Mrs. Curry is the mother of Mrs. Robert Turner, also a member of the chapter.

Ward presented Mrs. George A. Chancellor with a 50-year membership certificate. Rebecca Bourdene, Mrs. Chancellor's daughter, read an original poem chronicling her mother's love of genealogy. Chancellor was organizing regent of Twentieth Star Chapter and a former member of John Rolfe Chapter.



Quilt presentation

The Piecemakers Quilting Guild gathered to present three quilts to Hope Haven. The guild also donated a box full of handmade bears that carried toothbrushes, soap, candy and toys. The guild welcomes new members and donations of fabric. Call 467-9819.

Jazz banjoist entertains at BSLLT meeting

Walter Chamberlain will be the featured entertainer at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater's annual membership meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the BSLLT Playhouse at 301 Boardman Ave.

Chamberlain, a Bay St. Louis resident, plays with the Last Straws Jazz Band. The band performs regularly at the annual New Orleans Jazz Festival.

The band also plays regularly — five or six times a month — on the Coast or in the New Orleans area.

Chamberlain began playing in 1962. While his friends were trying to emulate the folk music

from groups like the Kingston Trio and Brothers Four, Cham-

Call issued for entries in 1997 Faux Faulkner Contest

Faulkner Studies at Ole Miss and director of the Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference.

"Through the years, Faux Faulkner contestants have contributed some hilarious Faulkneresque, which in its own way honors the writer as much as his other celebrants do."

Dean Faulkner Wells, niece of the novelist and coordinator of the Faux Faulkner Contest, urges entrants to read Faulkner before attempting to write bad Faulkner. The successful parodist will have absorbed Faulkner's style and syntax and will have developed a feel for his dense sentence and paragraph structure, she said, explaining that an attempt to imitate Faulkner without such knowledge is a lost cause.

Jack Daniel's Faux Faulkner Contest

The Faulkner Newsletter P.O. Box 248 Oxford, MS 38655

Electronically prone writers may submit entries by e-mail using the form on Jack Daniel's Internet page at www.jackdaniels.com. Entry instructions and last year's winning essay can be found at this site.

The annual Faux Faulkner contest honors the best parody of the writing style for which the Nobel Prize-winning Faulkner is famous. Entrants from around the world copy his style, themes and plots.

"Like any great stylist, Faulkner is a pleasure to parody," said Dr. Donald Kartiganer, Howry Professor of

berlain was concentrating on traditional New Orleans jazz. The yacht-broker-by-trade says he was fortunate to have heard all New Orleans' greats. "If they were at Preservation Hall, I saw them," he said.

During the 1960s and 1970s, Chamberlain was a regular performer on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter.

On Saturday, which kick off BSLLT's 51st year of productions, Chamberlain will perform some songs of his own choosing and set aside some time to play requests from the audience.

The membership meeting, which is open to the public, will include election of 1997 board members and refreshments.

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Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Scrambled Eggs and Toast.

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gie Sticks with Dip, Potato au Gratin, Steamed Vegetables, Cake, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Beefaroni or Soft Taco with Trimmings, French Fries, Garden Salad, Banana-Strawberry Cup, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Grilled Chicken on Bun or Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Fruited Jello with Topping, Seasoned Cornbread.
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Fruit.
Tuesday — Catfish, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Yeast Rolls.
Or Ham PoBoy, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Applesauce.

Or BBQ Beef on Bun, French Fries, Applesauce.

Wednesday — County Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Yeast Rolls, Pudding.

Or Cheeseburger, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Pudding.
Or Pizza, French Fries, Steamed Broccoli, Pudding.

Thursday — Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Jello with Cool Whip.

Or Hot Dog with Chili, Seasoned Green Beans, French Fries, Jello with Cool Whip.

Or Burritos, Seasoned Green Beans, French Fries, Jello with Cool Whip.

Friday — Pizza, Tater Tots, Steamed Carrots, Pudding.

Or Cheesy Meatloaf, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, English Peas, Pudding.

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Thursday — Fruit Muffin, Peaches.

Friday — Cereal, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Steak Nuggets, Dirty Rice, English Peas, Mixed Fruit, Yeast Rolls.

Or Corn Dog with Mustard, French Fries, Mixed Fruit.

Tuesday — Catfish, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Yeast Rolls.

Or Ham PoBoy, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Applesauce.

Wednesday — County Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Yeast Rolls, Pudding.

Or Hot Dog with Chili, Seasoned Green Beans, French Fries, Jello with Cool Whip.

Or Burritos, Seasoned Green Beans, French Fries, Jello with Cool Whip.

Or Fish on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Pudding.

Or Corn Dog with Mustard, French Fries, Mixed Fruit.

Tuesday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Corn, Cherries, Bread.

Wednesday — Sausage, Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Applesauce, Cornbread.

Thursday — Breaded Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas.

Friday — Fish Sticks, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli.

Or Cheeseburger, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Pudding.

Thursday — Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Jello with Cool Whip.

Or Hot Dog with Chili, Seasoned Green Beans, French Fries, Jello with Cool Whip.

Or Pizza, Tater Tots, Steamed Carrots, Pudding.

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Wednesday — Honey Bun, Juice.

Thursday — Grits, Ham, Juice.

Friday — Mini Waffles, Syrup, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Corn Dog, French Fries with Catsup, Green Beans.

Tuesday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Corn, Cherries, Bread.

Wednesday — Sausage, Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Applesauce, Cornbread.

Thursday — Breaded Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas.

Friday — Fish Sticks, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli.

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Library receives chamber award

The Hancock County Library System was presented the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Community Pride Award at the Chamber's recent 1996 awards banquet.

The award is given each year to the business that has demonstrated a continued commitment to community service, economic development and community beautification.

The library system is involved in a number of community projects and has been recognized for its innovative programs and services.

Scott Lemon, outgoing president of the Chamber, cited numerous activities considered by the awards committee. These include involvement in the chamber's Education Committee, the New Hancock 2000 Community Education program and support of a wide variety of community projects.

Other accomplishments noted were the \$2 million renovation project of the Bay St.

Louis-Hancock County Library, the community mural project, the annual Holiday Tree Gala and the award of the Mississippi Municipal Association's Making Mississippi Move Award.

Accepting the award on behalf of the library system's staff and board of trustees was Library System Director Prima Plauche.

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WEDDING**Stroh-Chevris**

Mrs. Karl Stroh

Patricia Alice Chevis and Karl Chapman Stroh were united in marriage Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. The Rev. Louis Lohan officiated the double-ring ceremony. The Nuptial Mass was concelebrated by Rev. Peter Mockler, Rev. Dennis Harlow, Rev. Patrick Mockler, Rev. Thomas Conway, Rev. Cuthbert O'Connell, Rev. Henry McInerny, Rev. William Kelly, Rev. John O'Brien, Rev. Msgr. Francis Farrell, Rev. Msgr. Gregory Johnson, Rev. Gerard Cleary and Rev. Francis Theriault.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Chevis of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Stroh is the son of Mrs. Nannette Penrose Stroh of Bay St. Louis and Mr. Robert Charles Stroh of Truckee, Calif.

Nuptial music was provided by Joy Mehrtens, organist. Brennan Collins of Houston, Texas, and Maggie and Douglas Gleber of Bay St. Louis were vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of wedding silk and reembroidered Alencon lace. The bodice featured a contessa neckline in an off-the-shoulder design and was heavily beaded in pearls and iridescent in a floral motif. Covered buttons extended down the back of the gown. The gathered skirt flowed from a modified waist into a cathedral-length train edged in scalloped Alencon lace and sequins. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from an Alencon tiara headpiece encrusted with pearls and iridescent.

She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, red and white tea roses, stephanotis with baby's breath and sprays of needlepoint ivy.

The altar was flanked by antique candelabras filled with cascading floral arrangements of stargazer lilies, snapdragons and greenery. The center aisle pews were lit with candles entwined with cascading greenery, tulle and ribbons.

Melissa Kuhlman of Baton Rouge was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tonya Chevis, cousin of the bride, Marcie Mitchell of Slidell, Georgina Lacoste of Kenner, and Sydney Chevis, niece of the bride.

The attendants wore full-length gowns of ruby red velvet and chiffon with contessa neckline and off-the-shoulder design. They carried stargazer lilies and baby's breath tied with a ruby-red velvet ribbon.

Belle Colquett, niece of the groom, of Greenwood, Miss., served as flower girl.

Attending the groom as best man was Mike Erdoes of Homewood, Ala. Groomsmen were William Chevis, brother of the bride, Gus Necaise of Bay St. Louis and Jason Colquett, brother-in-law of the groom, of Greenwood. Ushers were Edward David Murtagh, uncle of the bride, Gary Yarborough, Douglas Meadows, and Scott Wilson, cousins of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece ensemble of champagne silk with jeweled neckline. The fitted jacket closed with rhinestone buttons.

The mother of the groom wore a fitted, drop-waisted, tea-length gown of taupe silk overlayed with lace.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. It was decorated with candelabras filled with arrangements of stargazers, roses and greenery.

Guest tables were decorated with hurricane lamps, magolia leaves, baby's breath and ribbon. Music was provided by Witness. Silver candelabras surrounded the bride's table and featured cascading red and white roses, stargazer lilies and baby's breath and greenery. The four-tiered cake was surrounded by six smaller cakes centered on mirrors. The groom's cake consisted of a four-tiered red velvet cake.

Following a cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Hattiesburg.

On the eve of the wedding, the wedding party, family and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kennedy. On Thursday, Dec. 19, a bridesmaid luncheon was hosted by Anne

Daley-Knight

Joy Kelly Knight and Brian Paul Daley were united in marriage January 4, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony at Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland with the Rev. Vernon R. Knight officiating.

Soloist was LeAnna Weary, and organist was Val Knight.

Miss Knight is the daughter of the Rev. Vernon R. Knight of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Daley is the son of David L. and Paula M. Daley of Bay St. Louis.

The couple will reside in Seaward, Neb.

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Tucker and Shannon Collins. On Dec. 14, a cocktail party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kelly. On Dec. 15, the bridesmaids entertained with a miscellaneous shower. On Dec. 7, a Christmas tea was hosted by Grace Santa Cruz, Betty Holloman and Susan Truett. On Nov. 30, a lingerie shower was hosted by Julie Sciana, Danita Luttrell and Mary Ann Benvenuti. On Nov. 23, a kitchen shower was hosted by Barbara Deben and Cheryl Cooper.

Bailey-Bourgeois

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bailey

Kelli Denise Bourgeois and Christopher Damon Bailey of Pass Christian were united in marriage November 16, 1996 in an evening ceremony at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. The Rev. Van Carpenter officiated. Sharon Wilcox was soloist, and Jeanne Smith was organist.

The bride is a daughter of Connie Buskin of Bay St. Louis and Ken Bourgeois of Corsicana, Texas.

The groom is a son of Diane Bailey of Waveland and John Bailey of Titusville, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Chenaey DiMento.

Bridesmaids included Dawn Peters, Patricia McKean and Suzette Allen.

Best man was Steve Bailey, and ushers included Ricky Bazzell, Mark McGowin, John DiMento, Jason Bourgeois and Mark Even.

A reception followed the ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at the Dock of the Bay.

The couple resides in Bay St. Louis.

Favre-LaFontaine

Terrell and Laurin Ann LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vicki Lynn LaFontaine to Brian Christopher Favre, son of Ronnie and Carolyn Favre of Bay St. Louis.

Grandparents of Miss LaFontaine are Mrs. Lydia M. Favre of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. LaFontaine of Waveland.

Mr. Favre's grandparents include Mrs. Ursula Favre of Bay St. Louis, the late Lawrence J. Favre Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tartavouille.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Our Lady Academy and a 1994 graduate of Mississippi State University with a bachelor of business administration degree. She is employed by Hancock Bank, Gulfport.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Bay High School and earned an associate degree in electricity at Pearl River Community College. He is employed by Coast Electric Power Association, Bay St. Louis.

The wedding will take place March 8, 1997 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

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"Stress can affect the human body in a number of different ways," said family medicine physician Bert Chevis, MD. "In addition to the more common symptoms of headaches, fatigue, indigestion and muscle tension, years of stress can lead to more serious problems, including insomnia, loss of appetite, ulcers, high blood pressure, depression, heart disease and other illnesses."

How can you reduce day-to-day stress? A few guidelines include:

- Find a sport you like and participate in it.
- Talk about your feelings with someone.
- Maintain a healthy diet.
- Brainstorm. Look for options to lower your stress.

Healthnotes

— Don't think negatively. Enjoy vacations and weekend excursions.

In addition, if your job causes you to feel stressed, here are some stress-relieving exercises you can try at your desk:

— Starting with your toes, slowly tighten the muscles in your body. Keep tightening, then hold, release and relax.

— Sit up straight and let your chin fall forward onto your chest as you exhale. Inhale as you pull your head back. Bring up your shoulders toward your ears. Then exhale and release.

— Do the "swim." Rotate your shoulders and arms. Your shoulders and neck will feel better almost immediately.

Another factor contributing to stress at work is co-worker relationships. Remember that no two people are exactly alike and chances are, there will be some conflict between co-workers on occasion.

Realize that conflict is not only natural and oftentimes unavoidable, but it can be a way of bringing about positive changes. So, what can be done

to resolve conflict with a co-worker? Experts encourage these solutions:

— Start talking. If there is a wall of silence between two people in a conflict, nothing can be resolved.

— Take it outside. Sometimes it's much easier to discuss things if you're not in the office. Pull the other person in the hallway, take him or her to coffee.

— Acknowledge the other side's point of view. Listen.

— Be willing to compromise with the other person.

Another tip for reducing stress both at home and the office is to be on time. It sounds simple, but experts say workers are more productive, accomplish more and suffer from less stress when they are on time.

Adopt the 15/30 rule. If you have to walk somewhere at a specific time, leave 15 minutes earlier than you normally would. Likewise, if you have to drive somewhere, leave 30 minutes earlier than you had planned, just in case you hit traffic or get lost.

Finally, use these two techniques the next time you're encountering stress:

— Give yourself permission to enjoy things. Every day, do something you really want to do.

— Learn to forgive yourself when you make a mistake and when others do something that annoys you.

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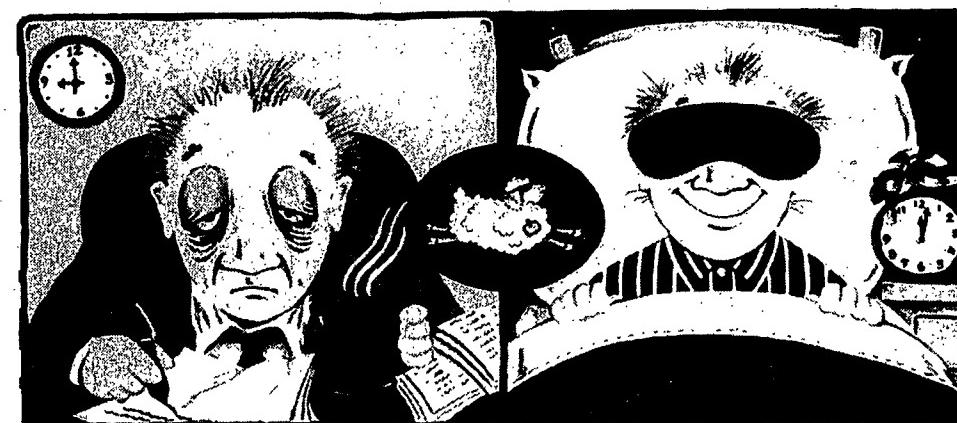
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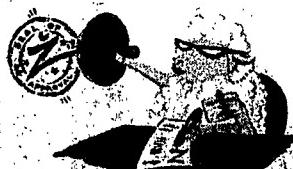
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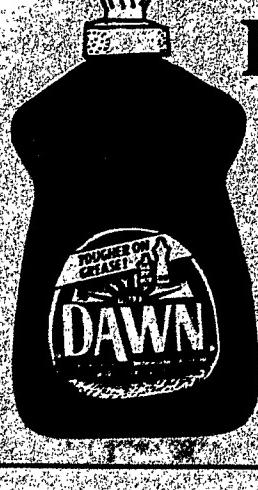
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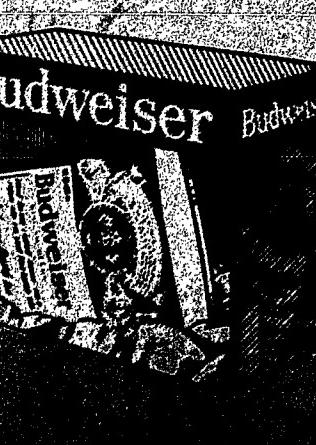
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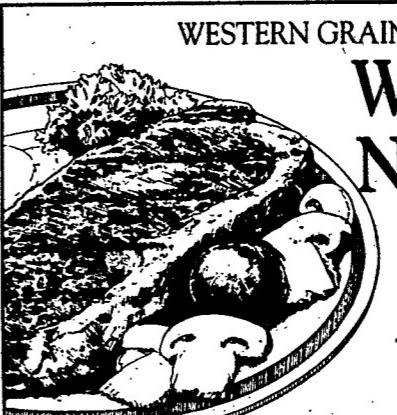


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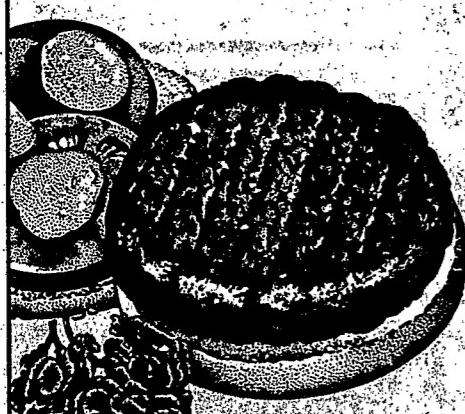
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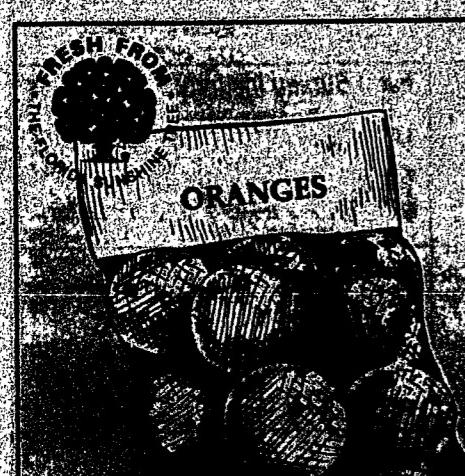


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The Holy Spirit gives life. To be sure, you are alive. However, you may feel you are just existing. You get through one day only to have another come after it. The same troubles and the same heartaches are always there. Nothing seems to change for the better. You are one of the many persons "having no hope and without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12). There is nothing more pitiful.

The Holy Spirit changes how you see things around you. You may have the same troubles and discouragements but you also will have hope.

The Bible declares, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord

Pray for the Spirit

Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope" (I Peter 1:3).

You will have hope because you will no longer be without God. For this reason, you need to pray for the Holy Spirit. He will change you on the inside. This is where change needs to come first if you really want to find genuine hope.

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"It's Possum Time" will be the theme at the Kiln Library Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Henry Possum, Count the Possums and Nothing Impossible Possum are books to be read. Children will receive color sheets.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Prog-

rams last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. These programs last about 30 minutes.

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For individual branch story hour information, contact Janice Parrot, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

Shiyou celebrate 50th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shiyou

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Shiyou of Kiln celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 1 at the DAV Hall on Union Street in Bay St. Louis.

The couple was originally married Dec. 3, 1946 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

A reception was hosted by the couple's children, Ron and Mary, Rayford and Tammy, Calvin and Rita Shiyou and their grandchildren, Denise and Jody Nichols, Adam and Dawn Shiyou, Ronnie Shiyou and Tony Shiyou.

Mr. Shiyou served in the 45th Division in the Army during World War II. He was employed with Coast Electric where he retired in 1971.

Mrs. Shiyou, the former Aloise Perronne, is a homemaker. The couple have three children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

BIRTHS

KAMRIN ADAM WUNSTELL

Sadaka Wunstell of Lakeshore announces the birth of a son, Kamrin Adam, Dec. 23, 1996 at 7:56 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Kim and Donna Wunstell of Lakeshore.

BREANNA NICOLE SMITH

Tequila Hall of Waveland and Cedric Smith of Moss Point announce the birth of a daughter, Breanna Nicole, Dec. 23, 1996 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Patsy Hall of Waveland and Rosie Smith and Lee Smith of Moss Point.

HUNTER THOMPSON JINKS AND HARRISON RALSTON JINKS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jinks III of Diamondhead announce the birth of twins, Hunter and Harrison, December 24, 1996 at 8:44 and 8:46 a.m., respectively, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Hunter weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces, and Harrison weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Jinks is the former Kelly E. Hunt.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hunt Jr. of Diamondhead.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. James E. Hunt Sr. of Dallas, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jinks Jr. of Hard Aground, Ga.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Fred Thompson of Darien, Ga.

Hunter and Harrison are welcomed by their brother Charles Wesley.

AUSTIN WILLIAM CREACY

Thomas Melbourne Jr. and Brandy Creacy of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Austin William, December 25, 1996 at 1:38 p.m. at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi.

He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Oliver William and Betty Lou Creacy of Bay St. Louis.

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DEADLINES FOR YARD/GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

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126 Campers/Motorhomes

1980 18' PROWLER CAMPER: sleeps 6, excellent condition. 255-4470.

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18 FT. SPORT CRAFT, good condition. No motor. \$550. 467-7422.

136 Automobiles

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135 Automobiles

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147 Apt. For Rent

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BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries. The initials in parentheses following the descriptions stand for the library branch(es) at which the books are available: B=Bay-Waveland; K=Kilm; NA=Not Available.

FICTION

- AIRFRAME**, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26) A young woman investigates a near disaster that befell a plane on its way from King Kong to Denver. (BK)
- THE CHRISTMAS BOX**, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$14.95) When a family moves in with a widow, they all learn the significance of Christmas. (B)
- SILENT HONOR**, by Da-nelle Steel. (Delacorte, \$24.95) The attack on Pearl Harbor has tragic consequences for Japanese-American families. (BK)
- EXECUTIVE ORDERS**, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95) Vice President Jack Ryan has problems after the deaths of the President and most of the Cabinet. Congress, the Joint Chiefs and the Supreme Court. (BK)
- THE NOTEBOOK**, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner,

\$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married. (B)

- DESPERATION**, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$27.95) Visitors to a small mining town in Nevada encounter terrifying forces. (BK)
- THE FALLEN MAN**, by Tony Hillerman. (Harper-Collins, \$24) Two Navajo policemen investigate the mysterious death of a man atop a sacred mountain. (B)

- EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO MY OPINION**, by David Brinkley. (Knopf, \$20) Commentaries on events during the past 15 years by the television newscaster. (B)

- THE CHRISTMAS TREE**, by Julie Salzman. (Random House, \$12.95) The lifelong friendship between a nun and a fir tree reaches a happy conclusion at Rockefeller Center. (B)

- MY GAL SUNDAY**, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simons & Schuster, \$23) An ex-President and his Congresswoman wife investigate four crimes in the capital. (BK)

NON-FICTION

- A REPORTER'S LIFE**, by Walter Cronkite. (Knopf, \$26.95) From Kansas City newsboy to newspaper reporter to television anchorman: a memoir. (B)

- DOGBERT'S TOP SECRET MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK**, by Scott Adams. (Harper Business, \$16) More observations on the foibles of business world. (B)

- ANGELA'S ASHES**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick. (B)

- I'M NOT REALLY HERE**, by Tim Allen. (Hyperion, \$21.95) Observations on the irritations and delights of middle-aged men by the star of "Home Improvement." (B)

- DOWN IN THE GARDEN**, by Anne Geddes. (Cedco, \$49.95) A collection of photographs of infants dressed up as flora and fauna, with brief comments. (NA)

- LIVING FAITH**, by Jimmy Carter. (Times Books/ Random House, \$23) The former President looks back at his life through the lens of his religious beliefs. (B)

- Advice, How-to and Miscellaneous**

- SIMPLE ABUNDANCE**, by Sarah Ban Breathnach. (Warner, \$17.95) Advice for women seeking to improve the way they look at themselves. (BK)

- MEN ARE FROM MARS, WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS**, by John Gray. (Harper Collins, \$23) Improving communication and relationships. (B)

- MAKE THE CONNECTION**, by Bob Greene and Oprah Winfrey. (Hyperion, \$18.95) Ways to improve one's life physically and mentally. (B)

- THE ZONE**, by Barry Sears with Bill Lawren. (Regan Books/ Harper Collins, \$23.) Diets to prevent disease and enhance mental health. (B)

these popular birds to a site. Martin nest structures should be taken down now and cleaned out. Old bird nests and any wasp nests remaining from last year should be discarded.

Natural gourds make excellent nesting cavities for purple martins. The useful life of gourds as nest sites can be prolonged if a water seal is applied before they are put up.

Veteran birders say to maximize your chances of attracting purple martins to your property, place your nest boxes or gourds in the most open site possible and at least 12 feet high. Nest structures should be away from trees or shrubbery.

Martin scouts usually begin arriving on the Gulf Coast in late January and show up in central and northern Mississippi by early to mid-February.

In addition to providing proper habitat, erecting nest boxes in advance of martin scouts is important in attracting

Purple martins are colonial nesting birds, and they nest in large groups. Erecting as many nest structures as possible enhances your chances of attracting the birds.

Public Notice**ARMAN HOLLIMAN**

Air Force Airman Lena I. Holliman has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan.

Holliman, a financial management specialist, is the daughter of Inez E. Holliman of Waveland.

The airman is a 1995 graduate of Bay High School.

Registration for students

who did not participate in early registration, as well as all new students, starts Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a.m.

Schedule changes for pre-registered students may be made Jan. 8 and Jan. 9 during validation of Jan. 8-9 during regular alphabetical registration.

The 1997 spring semester registration schedule is as follows:

Jan. 8-9, 1997 - Early registration

Jan. 10-11, 1997 - Regular registration

Jan. 12-13, 1997 - Late registration

Jan. 14-15, 1997 - Regular registration

Jan. 16-17, 1997 - Late registration

Jan. 18-19, 1997 - Regular registration

Jan. 20-21, 1997 - Late registration

Jan. 22-23, 1997 - Regular registration

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TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

12B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1997

'Islands in the Gulf' theme of weekly programs

The new year at Gulf Islands National Seashore begins with a chance to see what this national park is all about — Mississippi's offshore barrier islands. Each Sunday in January,

park rangers discuss almost anything and everything you may want to know about Horn, Petit Bois, East Ship and West Ship Islands. Surf, sand, soldiers and settlers are all upcom-

ing topics to be enjoyed this month free at the Visitor Center in Ocean Springs.

Today, kids and adults create their own islands during Petit Bois Island/Art for

Kids. Ranger Susan Merifield shares her own secret recipe as we take a piece of construction paper and add a bit of sand.

As they add a few more ingredients, kids discover there's more to making a real island than they ever imagined. Ranger Susan has all the supplies and, and kids can join her in the Visitor Center at 2 p.m.

and just about anything else which makes East Ship so different from the more heavily visited West Ship Island. It's a potpourri of island stories and tales beginning at 2 p.m. in the Visi-

tor Center.

During January, the Visitor Center at Davis Bayou is open seven days a week, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Visitors may enjoy obser-

Museum offers special program

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art has started an ongoing docent education program, which is held the first Tuesday of each month. A docent is a special kind of museum volunteer who helps visitors get the most from their museum experience. Docents lead tour groups through an exhibition, discussing the theme of the show and the works on display.

The next program will take place Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. at the museum, and anyone with an interest in becoming a docent is especially encouraged to attend. Please call 872-3164 to reserve space.

The focus of this ongoing program will be on three key areas: The Life and Art of Walter Anderson, Art Appreciation/Art History and Tour Techniques. Each meeting's content will vary, and may include outside speakers, film and slide resources, round-table discussions, and field trips.

"This program is designed not only to meet the needs of docents, but of current and new volunteers who have contact with the public on behalf of the museum and a desire for knowledge and learning about art," said J. Marshall Adams, education curator for WAMA. "It is intended to be a dynamic, continuing process, introducing the world of art and the work of Walter Anderson."

The Jan. 7 program will feature an informative guided tour of Shearwater Pottery. (Participants will meet first at the museum at 10 a.m.) Established in 1928, the pottery served as the focal point for the

creative energies of all three Anderson brothers: its founder, Peter, James ("Mac"), and Walter. It was here that each began his career as a professional artist, and later where Walter Anderson returned, faithfully,

even from his solitary journeys to Horn Island.

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art is supported in part by funding from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency.

History reenactment camp in Ocean Springs

The 8th semi-annual French Colonial living history reenactment camp in the city-site of the first permanent European colony in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana will take place Jan. 17-19 in Ocean Springs.

Cannon and musket volleys, French arms drills, displays and crafts demonstrations, first-person portrayals and French Colonial music will be featured, along with French courreurs-des-vois, voyageurs, French Marines 1699-1763 — all in historically accurate attire and authentic reproductions of equipment. French Colonial military and civilian music will be featured.

All ages are welcome, particularly students. There is no admission charge.

Living history reenactor educators begin arriving 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. After setting up tents and equipment, campfires are started and flag ceremony follows. Visitors are welcome.

Fort remains open until 8 p.m. and will reopen next day, Saturday, Jan. 18 at 10 a.m. for full activities. At noon reenactors leave the fort to lead annual Elks Club Mardi Gras pa-

rade through Ocean Springs, returning to the fort about 3:30 p.m.

Historian-educator, Dr. James Pat Smith of USM Long Beach campus, presents first person portrayal of the fort's commandant, Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville of Montreal, Canada, founder of the original 1699 French colony.

Periodic cannon and musket volleys, French arms drills and displays in the bastion are featured throughout the day with a 6-7 p.m. break for the evening meal.

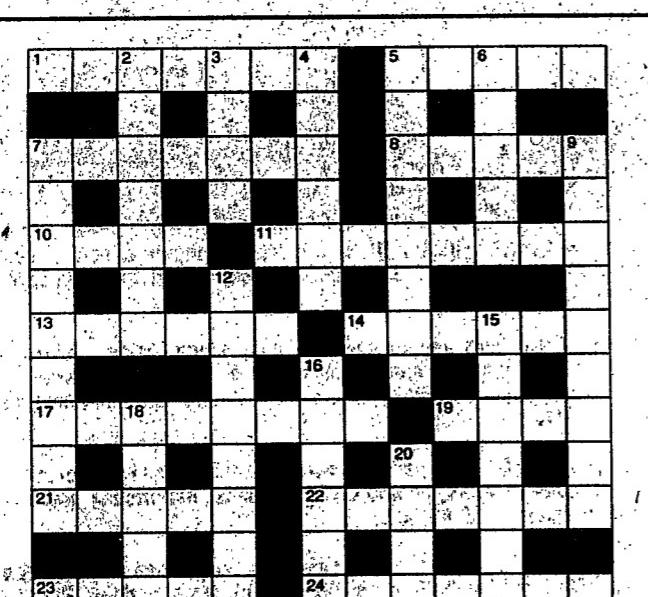
Gates remain open until 8 p.m. Saturday; reopen Sunday at 10 a.m. with flag ceremonies, drills and displays, cannon and musket volleys. Activities begin to close down at noon.

For information, call Gloria Moran at (601) 255-4142, or John Hudson at (601) 875-7203.



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- 5. Rope fiber
- 7. Torment
- 8. Lavender
- 10. Apiece
- 11. Repels
- 13. Emperor (German)
- 14. Tyrant
- 17. Aroused
- 19. Bring two together
- 21. Implements
- 22. A simple wind instrument
- 23. Restaurants
- 24. Kind of infection

CLUES DOWN

- 2. Symbolic staffs of heralds
- 3. Spanish general (1508 to 1582)
- 4. A way to harden
- 5. Designed to reduce noise
- 6. A spirited attack
- 7. Meal
- 9. Where to get 7 down
- 12. Fortifications
- 15. Pecan candy
- 16. Hat
- 18. Detached
- 20. Apprehends

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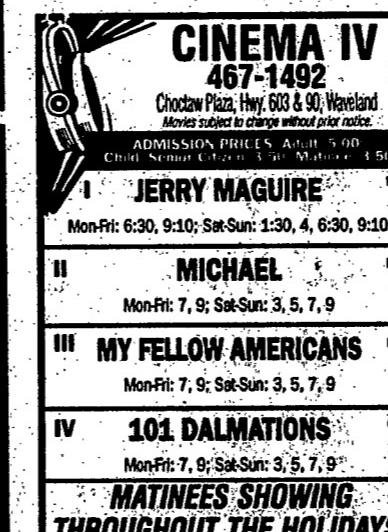
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- 10. Each
- 11. Turns off
- 13. Kaiser
- 14. Despot
- 17. Awakened
- 19. Pain
- 21. Toxins
- 22. Oceans
- 23. Gases
- 24. Abnormal
- 2. Caducci
- 3. Alva
- 4. Callus
- 5. Silencer
- 6. Salvo
- 7. Breakfast
- 9. Cafeteria
- 12. Defences
- 15. Praline
- 16. Fedora
- 18. Aloof
- 20. Nicks

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